

# Bedford Trails Committee

Agenda – Tuesday, August 9, 2011 – 7:30pm Bedford DPW Conference Room

## Meeting Minutes

July 12, 2011

### Art – Chairman's Report

Bedford Day Booth:

Recap of 7/13 Conservation Hearing to discuss Governor Winthrop and O'Connor trails with the abutters:

Bay Circuit Trail update:

Area A & B/Massport Trail update:

Trail Posts update:

Bedford TV Conservation cable series update:

Nathan Kimball-North Road access to land: update?

### Easements/Trail Connections

Review outcome of subcommittee meeting from July 21<sup>st</sup>. Hal, Ralph, Terry and Michael added their connection ideas to the overall map and reviewed additional suggestions submitted by Art. Confirm if any additional connections should be added to the current list and if another meeting should be scheduled to move forward with creating a master list that would then be sent to the Land Acquisition Committee via the Conservation Commission.

### Bog Bridges

Old Reservoir: Mark, Peter and Bruce installed the bog bridges at approved locations #1 and #6 on Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>. It was noted that a large fallen tree needs to be removed near location #6. Need to schedule a date/time to install the remaining approved bog bridges at locations #3, 4 and 5. Coordinate delivery of bog bridges to the site.

Elm Brook: update on bog bridge installation and trail map.

Springs Brook CA: update from Art on discussion with Elizabeth for next steps to install needed bog bridges.

### Trail Guide

Review status of Trail Guide

### Trail Blazing, Mapping & Maintenance

O'Connor CA: Status update from Mark following completion of trail system on July 28<sup>th</sup> with summer crew; review draft of trail map. Confirm trail entrance location on Old Billerica Road. Area still needs signs at Noreen Drive and Old Billerica Road.

Massport/Southwestern Bedford CA's: review proposed trail map. New symbol needed for Massport trails. Confirm existing blazing.

Update on map boxes: Currently on the list are map boxes at Altmann, Winterberry Way/Langone, Old Causeway, Lindau and Minnie Reid. Any others needed? Include 20 copies of map in each and add trails brochure? Fawn lake needs laminated North Bedford Regional trails map.

Review sample map boxes to discuss a preferred option that will need final approval from the Conservation Commission.

Summary of Land Stewards Meeting in April: Has report been reviewed by Elizabeth?

Update from bar code subcommittee (Michael & Bruce):

### **Trail Walks & Public Education**

August 6<sup>th</sup> – Art to lead Massport trail walk

September 3<sup>rd</sup> – cancelled for holiday weekend?

October 1<sup>st</sup> – needs a leader

**Next meeting, Tuesday, September 13, 2011**